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SECOND ADD 20 (HAYKAL ARTICLE)

"X X X INTERVIEW AGAINST EGYPT."

(TEXT) AT THE SAME TIME U.S. PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS IN CONTACT WITH SOVIET PREMIER ALEXSEY KOSYGIN, TELLING HIM THAT ISRAEL HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING A UAR ATTACK AND ASKING HIM TO OFFER HIS GOOD OFFICES WITH CAIRO TO AVERT THE ATTACK.

ON THE SAME NIGHT THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S MESSAGE TO CAIRO WAS DELIVERED TO UAR AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA KAMIL, ON THAT VERY SAME NIGHT AT 0300, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO CONTACTED PRESIDENT UMIAL ABD AN-NASIR'S OFFICE AND ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW BECAUSE HE HAD A MESSAGE THAT COULD NOT WAIT TILL MORNING. PRESIDENT UMIAL ABD AN-NASIR AWAKENED AND RECEIVED THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR AT 0330. HE RECEIVED PREMIER KOSYGIN'S MESSAGE CALLING FOR SELF-RESTRAINT.

3--THE UNITED STATES CARRIED OUT WIDE-SCALE POLITICAL ACTIVITY BEFORE CAMERAS AND MICROPHONES, SUGGESTING THAT ITS EFFORTS WERE DIRECTED TOWARD SEEKING SOLUTIONS OTHER THAN AN ARMED CLASH.

4--THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET CONTINUED ITS MOVEMENTS TO SHOW THAT AT THE TIME THESE MOVEMENTS WERE JUST PART OF AN OPEN WAR OF NERVES.

5--BEHIND ALL THIS THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE REAL PLAN AIMED AT KILLING WERE BEING COMPLETED IN A SILENT, ACCELERATE, AND TIGHTLY KEPT WAY. IN THE LIGHT OF THE SMALL PART OF EVENTS THAT HAS BECOME CLEAR, WE CAN NOW SAY, WITH A CERTAINTY BASED ON FACTS, BEYOND ANY SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT THE PHASES OF THE PLAN WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A--FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY PLEDGED TO ISRAEL THAT IF ISRAEL ENTERED THE BATTLE AND THINGS WENT IN ITS FAVOR NOTHING WOULD HARM IT EITHER OUTSIDE OR INSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE BATTLE TURN AGAINST ISRAEL THE UNITED STATES WOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVENE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLEDGE THAT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE NAME OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON HIMSELF AND WHICH SAID THAT "NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEES THE TERRITORIAL SAFETY OF ALL THE STATES INVOLVED IN THE MIDDLEEAST CRISIS."

B--AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE RUSHED 200 ADDITIONAL AMERICAN PLANES TO ISRAEL. THESE PLANES ARRIVED IN ISRAEL AT THE SAME TIME AS APPROXIMATELY 1,000 VOLUNTEERS. ALL THESE VOLUNTEERS WERE MILITARY PILOTS AND NAVIGATORS. THEY ALL CAME FROM U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN THE UNITED STATES ITSELF OR FROM UNITS IN EUROPE.

THE AMAZING THING IS THAT ISRAEL ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF THESE VOLUNTEERS AND SAID THEY HAD COME TO WORK ON FARM TRACTORS AND ON THE MACHINERY OF VARIOUS FACTORIES BECAUSE THE GENERAL MOBILIZATION IN ISRAEL HAD ABSORBED ALL PERSONS CAPABLE OF WORK. THE THING THAT ATTRACTS ONE'S ATTENTION IS THE FACT THAT DURING CERTAIN AIR BATTLES THE MESSAGES EXCHANGED AMONG THE ENEMY PILOTS WERE IN ENGLISH WHILE IN THE PAST ALL SUCH MESSAGES WERE USUALLY IN ARABIC. BECAUSE THE REAL WAR BEHIND THE SCENES WAS SPUN BY ISRAELI PROPAGANDA ALLEGING THAT THE ISRAELI FORCES HAD CAPTURED A NUMBER OF RUSSIAN EXPERTS IN SYRIAN POSTS--WHICH HAD BEEN PROVED FALSE--WAS TO COVER UP THE PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN PILOTS IN THE AERIAL BATTLES ON THE SIDE OF ISRAEL.

C--THE MISSION OF THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN THE MEDITERRANEA WAS TO PROTECT ISRAELI SHIPS DURING THE BATTLE. THIS ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING TWO GOALS: THE ENTIRE ISRAELI AIR FORCE COULD BE DEVOTED TO THE ATTACK, AND THERE WOULD BE NO FEAR OF AN AMERICAN PLANE BEING SHOT DOWN DURING ANY OPERATION OUTSIDE ISRAEL AND THUS REVEALING THE COLLUSION.

D--AMERICAN H-72 PLANES, WHICH ARE FAMOUS FOR THEIR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDES, WOULD UNDERTAKE THE MISSION OF RECONNAISSANCE AGAINST EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE AND WOULD THEMSELVES DEFINE THE SAFE CORRIDORS WHICH THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE COULD USE DURING A SUDDEN ATTACK AGAINST THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE. IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE WOULD BE THE TARGET OF THE FIRST BLOW OF THE BATTLE.

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THIRD AND LAST ADD 20 (HAYKAL ARTICLE)

X X X OF THE BATTLE.

(TEXT) E--THE AMERICANS WOULD FORM A COMPLETE AERIAL RING AT LEAST FOR OBSERVATION, RECONNAISSANCE, AND GUIDANCE. THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET'S AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WERE ACTUALLY OPERATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM THE NORTH WHILE THE U.S. WHEELUS BASE IN LIBYA WAS OPERATING FROM THE WEST, AND THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER "INTREPID" WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE OPERATION FROM THE EAST AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL ON ITS WAY TO THE SOUTHERN RED SEA.

F--IN ADDITION TO ALL THIS, WHICH IN ITSELF IS TOO MUCH AND VERY SERIOUS, A UNIT OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WAS TO JAM THE EGYPTIAN RADAR NETWORK.

G--THE CIA ESPIONAGE SHIP LIBERTY WAS ASSIGNED TO TAKE UP POSITION QUITE CLOSE TO THE EGYPTIAN SHORE OF SINAI AND TO PICK UP ALL SIGNALS TRANSMITTED BY THE EGYPTIAN COMMAND'S OPERATIONS ROOM AND TO DECIPHER THEM BY USING AN ELECTRONIC BRAIN CAPABLE OF DECODING ANY CIPHER IN A FEW MINUTES AND TO COMPUTE MILLIONS OF POSSIBILITIES IN ONE HOUR. THIS SHIP AND ITS ROLE WERE EXPOSED WHEN IT WAS HIT BY AN ISRAELI TORPEDO BOAT, WHICH MISTOOK IT FOR AN EGYPTIAN NAVAL UNIT.

ISRAEL DEALT ITS FIRST BLOW AT 0900 ON MONDAY, 5 JUNE, AGAINST THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE. IN ALL TRUTH I CANNOT SAY THAT WE DID NOT MAKE MISTAKES IN OUR PRECAUTIONS. BUT WE CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT IN 1956 ISRAEL CAME TO US. TWO DAYS LATER BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOLLOWED. IN 1967 ISRAEL CAME TO US. BUT THE UNITED STATES HAD COME AT LEAST TWO MONTHS EARLIER.

I HAVE NOT SAID ANYTHING IN DETAIL IN THIS ARTICLE ABOUT BRITAIN'S ROLE, WHICH HAS BEEN THE SAME IN THIS PLOT AS THE ROLE IT IS NOW PLAYING IN ALL WORLD AFFAIRS--A SATELLITE OF U.S. POLICIES.

NOTHING REMAINS OF THE OLD BRITISH LION BUT ITS TAIL, WHICH THE AMERICAN COWBOY SOMETIMES USES TO CHASE AWAY FLIES. AT OTHER TIMES THE AMERICAN COWBOY LASHES WITH THIS TAIL AS IF IT WERE A WHIP IN HIS HAND. (ENDALL)

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